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SUBJECT: CYPRUS ATTORNEY GENERAL WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

REF: NICOSIA 1194; FBIS M221308

1. ATTORNEY GENERAL TORNARITIS YESTERDAY ACCEDED TO ARCHBISHOP' S REQUEST THAT HE NOT RESIGN FOLLOWING PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF REPS CLERIDES' CONTENTION THAT HE WAS HOLDING HIS POST UNCONSTITUTIONALLY. SUPREME COURT HAD MEANWHILE DETERMINED TORNARITIS' SERVICE AFTER AGO 68 TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL.

2. SUPREME COURT' S UNUSUALLY QUICK ACTION WAS EFFECTIVE IN DAMPENING POLITICAL SPECULATION ABOUT CLERIDES' MOTIVES. RIGHT- WING PRESS IN PARTICULAR PORTRAYED CLERIDES' CHARGES AS DEMONSTRATING RIFT BETWEEN HIM AND ARCHBISHOP. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THIS IS SO.
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